

Men In Petticoats.
Men appeared in Elizabeth's time in ruffs, pleated and plaited as daintily as any dame; they carried fans and pocket-glasses, by which to arrange an occasional disorder.

hairs and pocket-glasses, by which they sought to arrange an occasional disorder in their dress. Then, too, they carried muffs and revived a fashion in wearing earrings. But lest it should seem that this arrangement of men is, piece by piece, taking from our forefathers all title to our respect, it should be mentioned that to men originally belonged the right to wear ruffs by virtue of original ownership. It was when ladies only invaded masculine privilege, and took to ruffs, that a keen competition began in which each sex

It is not so much to the discredit of Englishmen that they were petticoats and stomachers in early days, when those were recognized parts of male costume, as it is to the disgrace of their descendants who took up the wearing of fripperies and fineries proper to women.

the dissolute cavaliers who after the Restoration pranked themselves out in laces and ribbons and feathers and flowing curls, or cravats and bewigged dandies and macaroonies of the succeeding reigns, who with their garnish coats, laced cuffs, silk breeches, clocked stockings and buckled shoes, were at least as fine, and certainly no less depraved than their fathers.

His Idea of Blame.
Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do not get along very well together. He is to blame, for he is always saying spiteful things. For instance, when she happened to mention that a murderer had been sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, he remarked: "Well, he is in good luck."
"How so?"
"He will have a quiet time un-

More than 100 hundred tons of human hair are annually bought and sold. Four ounces is an average clipping from a human head ; so that 100 tons represent the product of 800,000 to 1,000,000 heads. In Europe the heads of female criminals are shorn, and they supply a large market, but the greater part is bought by traveling peddlers — between the ages of fifteen and for-

As a woman can grow about seven
rops of hair.

When the little short man begged
the big tall woman for a kiss, she
ooped to conceal.

Two prisoners confined in the
eiga county jail escaped last week
digging through the wall.

"Young man," said the landlady.
Always eat cheese rind." And
the new boarder replied: "Just so ;
n leaving this for you."—Chicago
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Ex-Senator Windom is a stock-
holder to the extent of \$25,000
in the Northwestern Car Company
of Silverwater, Minn., which failed the

Senator Voorhees has returned to Washington from Cambridge, Md., where he was engaged as counsel in the Murray Steele case.

A paper chimney fifty feet high has lately been put up at Breslau. Compressed paper pulp is stated to be one of the least inflammable substances, and to make an excellent material for fireproof doors.

Persons whose lungs are impaired

or have throat diseases should go to the seashore, as the air is very poisonous to such troubles. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, and throat and lung diseases. Montgomery & Co., druggists, Decorah, Iowa, says: "We are having a run on the Positive Cure. It gives universal satisfaction." Price 50 cents and below; trial bottles free of Mil-
& Case.

General Logan is reported by one of the politicians who are working in his interests to be not at all despondent regarding his own chances of obtaining the nomination at Chicago.

When extra sheep are mentioned in market reports wethers always meant. Ewes never high in the fat stock trade.